



Celebration Sale

Our Fall and Winter Catalogue

Will be issued in a few days and will be mailed free to out-of-town people upon application. Send for it. A postal card will do.

Three years ago to-morrow our present big store opened its doors to the citizens of St. Louis. Some thought it TOO big and many were the predictions of failure; but our success was instantaneous—almost overwhelming. We could hardly buy goods fast enough for the teeming crowds that thronged every aisle. And this success was not temporary, but has continued until our trade has more than trebled. We doubt if there's another house in this entire country with a record for rapid and substantial growth equal to that of the Grand-Leader during these three years.

It is not our intention to boast about the past, however, though we have ample reason for doing so, but rather to turn our faces toward the future, from which we propose to wrest even greater success. As the first step toward this end and to show our appreciation of the public's splendid patronage, we offer these unexampled bargains for Monday—unsurpassed values on beautiful autumn goods from the fashion centers of the world.



Fastest-Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

Zephyr Gingham.	Cambric.	Roller Toweling.	Stock Collars.	Window Shades.	Lambrequins.	Mousseline.	Bed Spreads.
50 pieces fine quality Zephyr Gingham in black and white. Shepherd plaid—worth fully 15c—Monday at 10c—Monday morning, in basement, per yard.	One case of fine 36-inch Cambric of even better quality than Lonsdale; and really worth 15c—in basement Monday at.	Genuine Hand-made All-Linear Roller Toweling of a quality really worth up to 20c—in basement Monday, per yard.	100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars in velvet and satin combinations—19c would be a reasonable price—Monday at lace department, each.	Opaque Shades in all colors, mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete; a few slightly imperfect—regular price 35c—Monday from 8 to 10, on third floor, each.	Large Mantel or Piano Lambrequins of Japanese tinsel crepe, finished with deep thread fringe and well worth 35c—Monday, from 8 to 10, on third floor, each.	100 pieces of 42-inch Mousseline de Soie in all colors, including plenty of black and white—regular price 65c—Monday, at our lace department, per yard.	Three cases of extra large and heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads with Marseilles patterns—regular price \$1.25—a special Monday bargain, in basement, each.
5c	7½c	10c	10c	12c	19c	45c	69c

A Choice Collection of Newest Products in

Autumn Dress Goods.

A most interesting and varied gathering of fabrics fashioned for the Autumn season—novel and fetching ideas in wholly new weaves, supplemented by a most comprehensive stock of the plainer stuffs, and all at prices considerably lower than the other stores are asking. Come to-morrow, if only to see them.

Suiting—50 pieces 42-inch All-Wool Canvas Suiting with a stylish rough finish, in various shades of blue, brown, green, garnet, purple, etc.; would be good value at 50c; Celebration Price, per yard.	Black Cloth or French Venetian—About 25 pieces 62 inches wide and just what is required for tailor-made dresses; every yard is thoroughly sponged and shrunk, and guaranteed to be worth at least \$1.50; Celebration Sale Price, Monday, per yard.
25c	98c
Serge—42-inch All-Wool Nans' Serge or Cheviot Serge, in navy blue or black; other stores would ask 65c; here in this sale Monday our price will be, per yard.	Remnants of Henriettes, Serges, Whipcords, Coverts, etc., in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and worth, if cut from the piece, 30c and 35c; Monday, in basement, we offer your choice, at, per yard.
49c	15c
Broadcloth—A new range of colorings in the always popular Venetians and Broadcloths; these are 52 inches wide and will be offered Monday, all sponged and shrunk, at the special price, per yard.	Ladies' Cloth—Only 25 pieces of 52-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, in a big assortment of colors, including plenty of black; we offer it in this Celebration Sale, Monday, in our basement, per yard.
98c	49c
Golf Plaids—Our assortment of these very desirable fabrics is without doubt the largest in the city, not only the largest but the best selected, including the handsomest and most striking colorings to be found; prices range as follows—\$2.95, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.50.	Linings—2,500 yards of the very finest quality Sicilians, Silsesias, etc., in lengths ranging from 1 to 10 yards, in all colors and black; worth, if in full piece, up to 25c; Monday, in basement, per yard.
	7½c
Crepes—25 pieces of 42-inch Imported Black English Crepons, in the new small and medium designs with a beautiful silky finish, guaranteed not to wear rusty and well worth \$1.35; Grand-Leader Celebration Price.	Sateen—Remnants of finest quality Mercerized Sateens, in all colors and black; in lengths from 1 to 10 yards; these are worth every cent of 35c per yard, but will be sold in our basement Monday, as long as they last, at, per yard.
85c	12½c

Celebration Offerings in Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered script initials, worth 85c—Monday, in our basement, each.	Seconds of Ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and scalloped, worth, if not seconds, up to 35c—Monday as long as they last, on our main floor, each.
5c	12½c
Seconds of Ladies' dainty Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped; the imperfections on these handkerchiefs are very slight, just enough to reduce the price from 40c to, each.	
	19c

A Lucky Deal in Laces and Embroideries.

V. H. Rothschild & Co., manufacturers of the "Stanley" Shirt Waists, have decided to discontinue their shirt waist business. They had on hand a magnificent stock of materials used in trimming and finishing fine waists, part of which we secured AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD THE IMPORT PRICES, and offer to-morrow at figures that are almost marvelous when the qualities are considered.

Laces—200 pieces of Rothschild's Valenciennes Laces, in lengths of about 6 yards each, and in many different and beautiful designs—worth fully 15c in the regular way—here Monday, per length.	200 dozen yards of Rothschild's French Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions—actually worth up to 35c—in this sale Monday, per dozen yards.
7c	15c
200 dozen yards of French Valenciennes Edges and Insertions of a quality which most stores would consider cheap at \$1.00—in this sale Monday, per dozen yards.	Embroideries—Rothschild's finest Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries—actual value of 10c—Monday, per yard.
45c	10c
Allovers—Rothschild's fancy novelties in Allovers, also Lace and Ribbon Combinations in all colors, and a lot of Chiffon and Lace and Embroidery and Ribbon Combinations—goods which you would consider worth up to \$3.00—choice Monday, per yard.	Novelty Crepes—100 pieces of Plisse Velour Crystal Crepes, in all colors—worth fully 60c—at, per yard.
75c	39c
Drapery Nets—100 pieces of 45-inch Black and Cream Drapery Net, in Tulle and Organza—worth 40c—Monday, per yard.	
49c	

Celebration Sale Bargains In the Basement.

This big and popular salesroom has derived its enviable reputation for value-giving from just such substantial bargain offers as we briefly describe below. If you would get the most for your money come here to-morrow.

Calico—One small case of Fast Color Solid Turkey Red Calico, the kind that others sell at 10c—Our Celebration Price, per yard.	Towels—250 dozen Good Heavy All-Linear Hemmed Huck Towels, 15x34 inches, and worth 12½c—each, at, each.
4c	5c
Flannellette—Good Quality Fancy Printed Flannellette—worth 10c—Celebration Price, per yard.	Muslin—The well-known "Utica Mills" one-yard wide Bleached Muslin—sold regularly at 12½c—Celebration Price.
5c	6½c
Flannel—Two cases of Extra Good Quality Light-Colored Outing Flannel, which would be good value at 10c—in this sale, Monday, per yard.	White Madras—Finest Imported one-yard wide Plain White Madras—a beautiful quality that will launder perfectly and is very desirable for undershirts—worth 25c per yard—a 10-yard piece Monday for.
6½c	\$1.00
Flannellette—A beautiful assortment of the latest novelties in Mercerized Flannel-Lined Flannellette—made to sell at 20c—Special Celebration Price, per yard.	Pillow Cases—Fine Hemstitched All-Linear Pillow Cases, either plain, fancy, embroidered or ruffled; these are slightly imperfect, so we offer them in two lots Monday, as follows:
15c	Lot 1, worth up to \$1.00—each.
	25c
Sheeting—Best Bleached Sheet, 2½ yards wide, and really worth 25c—Monday, per yard.	Lot 2, worth up to \$1.75—each.
17½c	39c

A Remarkable Sale of High-Class Undermuslins.

We have secured from Chas. Groezinger of Scranton, Pa. (recognized by experts as one of the foremost makers of fine Muslin Underwear in the entire United States), his entire surplus stock, as stated in the following letter, which is reproduced from the original:

CHAS. GROEZINGER
MANUFACTURER OF FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Scranton, Pa.
Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Mo.

I have accepted your offer for nineteen thousand two hundred (19,200) pieces of LADIES' MUSLIN, CHEVIOT and NANS' SERGE in consideration, that it is to be a strict cash transaction.

I beg to call your attention to the fact, that these goods are all this season's productions, and you ought to be able to give your customers goods at least the same value for the money.

I have made arrangements with the D. L. & W. R. R. to ship your goods direct.

Trusting you will have great success with your sale, I am, Yours very truly,
Chas. Groezinger.

Special No. 1—100 dozen Ladies' Drawers, with deep hem and three tucks, worth fully 25c—no mail orders filled for these—Monday at, per pair.	Special No. 2—100 dozen good Muslin Gowns, in high neck and V shape, with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle—worth 59c—no mail orders filled—each.
12½c	35c

These are not ordinary garments, remember, but include the very finest qualities, priced as never before.

4,300 Underskirts—Made of nainsook or cambric, in umbrella style, with organdie or India linen flounces, beautifully trimmed with Duchesse lace, Valenciennes lace and embroideries.	2,000 Drawers—In umbrella and wide styles, made of cambric, muslin and nainsook, handsomely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.
6,700 Night Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, long cloth, cambric or muslin, daintily trimmed with embroidery, Valenciennes and Duchesse lace, all the very newest and prettiest styles.	3,700 Corset Covers—Made of finest nainsook, with gathered French front tucks, trimmed with laces and embroidery.
Lot 1—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to 69c, at.	2,500 Chemises—Both long and short styles, made of nainsook and long cloth, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroideries and ribbons.
39c	
Lot 2—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to 89c, at.	Lot 4—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to \$1.50, at.
49c	98c
Lot 3—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to 98c, at.	Lot 5—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to \$2.49, at.
69c	1.49
	Lot 6—Undermuslins, worth regularly up to \$2.98, at.
	1.98

A Timely Purchase for Our Celebration Sale.

Ladies' Fall-Weight Jackets,

bought recently from a leading New York manufacturer at 50c on the dollar! The purchase included his entire overproduction for the season, and consists of nearly 1,000 jackets of the most desirable styles and materials, carefully made and finished in the best manner, down to the smallest detail. Three splendid lots at 3 surprisingly little prices.

LOT 1—Over 300 jackets of all-wool coverts, Venetians and chevots, in fly-front, box-front and short-Riton styles, in tan, castor, brown, oxford, navy and black; some lined with taffeta silk, some with satin and others with silk romaine—all are nicely finished with tailor stitching and would sell, if bought in the regular way, at \$6.50—Celebration Sale Price, each.	LOT 2—Stylish jackets of fine quality light-weight kerseys, imported coverts and Venetian twills, in single or double-breasted styles and in open or closed-Riton styles—every jacket lined throughout with taffeta silk and finished with tailor stitching—new shades of light or dark tan, castor, blue, brown, gray and black—would be good value at \$10—in this Celebration Sale, each.
\$3.48	\$5.75
LOT 3—Here you will find some splendid jackets, made of finest quality imported broadcloths, kerseys, coverts, Venetians and chevots, in well open-Riton styles, with rolling collars, or in fly-front and double-breasted effects, lined throughout with plain or fancy taffeta silks and handsomely finished with straps or fancy stitching—colors, tan, castor, gray, brown, blue and black—jackets made to sell up to \$10—Monday, each.	
	\$7.50

Wash Waists—Our entire stock of Ladies' Wash Waists at less than one-third original prices.	New Silk Waists—An exquisite assortment of the newest ideas in Taffeta Silk Waists for fall wear—these are in the latest shades, finished with hemstitching, alternating with cluster of tucks, and have tight-fitting linings, dress sleeves and flaring cuffs—would be good value at \$7.50—choice Monday.
\$1.50 Wash Waists for.	
49c	\$4.95
\$2.50 Wash Waists for.	
75c	
\$3.00 Wash Waists for.	
98c	

Celebration Sale of Household Needs. Fourth Floor.

Chandeliers—3-light Gas Chandeliers, like cut, of polished brass, 38 inches long, with fancy center—each complete, but without globes, for.	Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's Grand Rapid-Clean-Bearing Carpet Sweepers, worth \$2.50, at, each.
\$1.85	\$1.89
Chandeliers—Of solid brass with gold finish, with large ball centers, but without globes.	Curtain Stretchers—"Never Sag" Curtain stretchers, with center brace and nickel-plated pins—regular price \$1.00—Monday, each.
2-light \$2.35	79c
3-light \$2.85	
4-light \$3.50	
Hall Lights—Brass Gas Hall Lights, with gold finish, with globe ball and canopy, and with fancy frosted globes.	Brooms—Heavy 4-string brooms that are worth at least 35c—Monday, each.
\$2.39	19c
6-inch stiff Gas Bracket, Monday.	Fruit Cans—Made of good heavy tin with tight-fitting covers—regular price 50c—Monday, per dozen.
29c	39c
	Kettles—10-quart Maslin Iron Preserving Kettles with white porcelain lining—regular price \$1.00 at.
	39c

New Autumn Silks.

A magnificent display on the Main Floor—hundreds of new styles, many of which are to be found in St. Louis exclusively at Grand-Leader. The best efforts of Europe and America shown side by side—at prices that are most moderate.

Taffettine—A silk that is going to be much in favor this fall, owing to its firm and heavy character. We are showing a full range of colors, including cream, white and black, and have been selling it at 50c—a special from 8 to 10 Monday morning.	Plain Silks—Peau de Soie, Duchesse, Tulle, soft finished Poplins and Bonettes; these come in all the latest shades and will make decidedly handsome fall costumes—Celebration Price, per yard.
35c	95c
Louise—Handsome large floral design in Warp, Printed Louise and Taffeta Silks; cannot be excelled for stylish colors, including cream, white and black, and low price at \$1.00—choice in this Celebration Sale, per yard.	Black Taffetas—A very fine quality which we strongly recommend and fair value against breaking or cutting; nothing could be richer or handsomer for a fine dress, skirt or waist—for Monday only in our Celebration Sale, we make the price, per yard.
49c	95c
Waist Silks—All the newest and daintiest shades in fancy Tulle, Gros de Londres and Satins, in stripes, checks and broadened figures—our special introductory price Monday, per yard.	New Silks—Among the most charming fabrics we would like to call attention to the Braided Tulle having colored grounds with black braided and Honiton effects. Another beautiful novelty is the Laco-striped and corded silk, in newest shades of old rose, seafoam blue and red, coral, gray, cream, lilac, etc.; also in white, cream and black—we offer you choice of these Monday and of many others, at, per yd.
59c	98c

"Corinne" Ladies' Shoes

Are ideal shoes for walking—easy, flexible, comfortable, yet graceful in form and beautifully finished. They are Goodyear stitched, turn and welt, which guarantee freedom from irritating nails or threads. There are over 20 different styles, including chrome and glazed kid; hand turn lace and button shoes, with cloth or kid tops; mannish style dongola and box calf shoes, with kid or patent leather tips; also patent leather cloth top shoes, with Louis XV heels and extension soles, and many other styles. Every pair guaranteed. They have the style and workmanship of regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes, but the price is only.

\$2.98

Ladies' Genuine Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, with flexible soles and attached with silk all sizes and widths—others would ask \$2.50—our price.	Misses' and Children's Dongola and Box Calf Shoes, with extension soles and back stays— Sizes 1½ to 11, at.
\$1.98	98c
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, on good stretch lasts, with the popular Tassel toe—a special and extraordinary bargain for our Celebration sale at, per pair.	Boys' and Youth's Box Calf Lace Shoes, with tan oak soles and back stays, also Little Men's Box Calf Shoes, with low flat heels.
\$1.39	\$1.25
	Sizes 1½ to 5½, at.
	\$1.48

The Final Clean-Up of Men's Summer Underwear.

A big counter covered with Men's Fine Underwear, including Jersey ribbed mercerized silk union suits and shirts and drawers—also fine French lisle-thread shirts, drawers and union suits, in plain and fancy colors. Nearly all sizes, but some are slightly soiled from handling. Sold originally from 75c to \$1.50; choice as long as they last Monday, per garment.

39c

New Lace Curtains.

Over 3,000 pairs, on sale for the first time Monday! Exact copies of real Honiton, Arabian, Renaissance, Point de Galais and Irish Point Curtains with overlaid edges. To make this Celebration sale especially interesting, we will, to-morrow, give free with each pair at \$1.50 or more a highly polished wood pole with brass trimmings.	\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, at, per pair.
59c	\$3.00 Brussels Net Lace Curtains, at, per pair.
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, at, per pair.	\$2.50 French Guipure Lace Curtains, at, per pair.
98c	\$4.00 French Guipure Lace Curtains, at, per pair.
\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, at, per pair.	\$5.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains, at, per pair.
\$1.25	\$3.50
\$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, at, per pair.	
\$1.50	

Curtain Samples—Irish Point and Brussels Net Lace Curtain Samples, made on finest bobbinet, 50 inches wide and 1½ yards long, with deep embroidered borders and spachtel designs, suitable for doors, transoms and small windows; worth, if full-length curtains, up to \$7.50 pair; choice, Monday, per sample.	Foot Stools—Covered with velvet and Axminster carpetings, in rich, beautiful designs and colorings, and having strong fancy iron legs; worth fully 50c; Monday, each.
50c	50c
Rope Portieres—In fancy draped designs and newest colorings; worth \$1.15, at, each.	Velour—Manufacturers' short lengths of 28-inch Titian Plush and Velour in stylish new designs, ranging up to 3 yards in length; suitable for upholstering furniture, sofa pillows, lambrequins, etc., and actually worth up to 75c; in this sale, per yard.
\$1.19	29c

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

1,000 dozen, bought from the "Premier Mfg. Co." of this city. The above well-known firm will move shortly to Tenth and Locust. Rather than carry these collars and cuffs with them they accepted our cash offer of 25c on the dollar.

The goods are in the latest shapes and in a complete assortment of sizes—Ladies' 4-ply Linen Collars—standing and turn-down—fine Linen Cuffs—in the most approved shape—would sell regularly and readily at 15c. Here on our Main Floor Monday at just one-third that price.	Collars, each.
	5c
	Cuffs, per pair.
	5c

MARRIED ON HIS DEATHBED.

Gen. Edward Serrell Determined to Be United to His fiancée.

New York, Sept. 8.—General Edward Welman Serrell, warned by physicians that peritonitis threatened his life, three hours later married Miss Marion C. Roobach of Staten Island. The ceremony was performed at the general's bedside, in the Hotel Chateaufort, by the Reverend Samuel Tyler, assistant pastor of St. George's Church.

General Serrell and Miss Roobach, who is a daughter of the late Orville A. Roobach, a publisher of this city, have been lifelong friends. They were to have been

married in October, but the general's severe illness prompted him to ask his fiancée if her wedding could not take place at once. She consented, and the ceremony was performed.

General Serrell is 74 years old. He has for fifty years been one of the most distinguished engineers in this city. He was one of the associate engineers in constructing the Erie Railroad, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He was chief engineer of the Niagara Bridge, built in 1850, and of the New York and New Jersey Railroad.

He has large interests in the proposed Manhattan canal. In 1848 he accompanied the first engineering party of exploration to Panama. General Serrell was one of the principal promoters of the Credit Mobilier, by which the Union Pacific Railroad was built.

During the Civil War he became Colonel of the First New York Volunteers. He was chief engineer and chief of staff under General B. F. Butler in 1864, and designed the "Swamp Angel" battery that bombarded Charleston. He was in 42 different actions.

A daughter of General Serrell, by his first wife, is the wife of Captain Robert Wright of the First Cavalry, now at Fort Sheridan.

A Real Pleasure.
"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes the Harmon Drug Co., of Mount City, Mo., "because it always gives our trade complete satisfaction. It is our leader for bowel complaints. This is the only remedy that never fails and that is pleasant and safe to take. When reduced with water and sweetened, children like it. Adv.

GRAPES PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR.

Prospect of a Large Yield in All Sections.

The grape crop of the country this season is unusually large, and the fruit is generally of fine quality. St. Louis housewives may feel assured that there will be plenty of grapes, and prices will be within reach of all.

The greater portion of the commercial grape crop of the country is grown on the grape belt along the lake shores in Ohio and New York. New York has a very large crop of excellent quality, and the season is so far advanced that there is now no danger of a drawback of any kind. They

have just begun to ship the early varieties in outloads at a few points, but shipments will soon become general.

New York ships to all of the large cities of the country, and her grapes are generally regarded as the best in any market. Ohio, contrary to her usual custom, has a damaged crop this season, as the fruit has rotted badly in many shipping sections. The Euclid section has escaped this blight, but a majority of the other shipping districts have suffered more or less from the rot, and it is estimated that the crop of the State will not run much over half as large as usual. The shortage in Ohio, however, will be more than offset by the large yields in other States.

Ohio has been shipping by carloads to Western markets for several days, and the season in that State is somewhat earlier than that of New York.

Next in importance is the grape crop of Michigan, which is the largest this season ever grown, and is reported to be of the finest quality.

They have already begun to ship, but Chicago is their principal market just now. St. Louis will get a number of cars from there later in the season, and a great many will go to the Northern markets.

The home grape crop is large and of good quality, and is still coming in so freely that there is no room in the market for outside grapes.

EXPECT A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Elaborate Preparations for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 8.—Never before in this city has preparation been made on so large a scale for a coming event as has been made for the eighteenth annual meeting of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Illinois. The grounds where the reunion will be held are rapidly taking on the appearance of a tented city. Several of the most noted orators in the country have promised to attend.

An attendance of 25,000 is predicted by General Martin, the commander.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

You still like the chicken broth at the Delicatessen—it's very fine.